

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 - 3 and 10.

Please add new Claims 17 - 19 as follows:

--17. A prepreg according to claim 11, wherein the antioxidant is at least one member selected from the group consisting of phenolic antioxidants and organic sulfur compound antioxidants.

18. A prepreg according to claim 17, wherein the phenolic antioxidant is at least one member selected from the group consisting of pyrogallol, butylated hydroxyanisole, 2, 6-di-t-butyl-4-methylphenol, 2,2' -methylene-bis- (4-methyl-6-t-butylphenol), 4,4' -thiobis- (3-methyl-6-t-butyl-phenol), 1,3,5-trimethyl-2,4,6-tris (3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)benzene, and tetrakis-[methylene-3-(3' -5' -di-t-butyl-4' -hydroxyphenyl) propionate] methane.

19. A prepreg according to claim 17, wherein the organic sulfur compound antioxidant is at least one member selected from the group consisting of dilauryl thiodipropionate and distearyl thiodipropionate. --